

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-273-C - ORDER NO. 2002-812

DECEMBER 2, 2002

IN RE: Application of Telephone Company of	)	ORDER AMENDING
Central Florida, Inc. for a Certificate of Public	)	CERTIFICATE TO ✓ 102
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold	)	PROVIDE SERVICES BY
Local Exchange Telecommunications	)	WAY OF UNE-P
Services within the State of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. ("TCCF" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that TCCF will be providing local services through the use of resale and the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) in South Carolina.

TCCF was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange services and resold local exchange telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina on October 16, 1997, by Commission Order No. 97-890. By letter dated November 6, 2002, TCCF requests that the Commission amend the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that TCCF will be providing local exchange services on both a resale basis and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P).

By its request, TCCF asserts that the Company now intends to provide service through utilization of the UNE-P. TCCF states that the Company presently provides

resold local exchange service in South Carolina in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") service area. According to TCCF, the Company does not have any facilities in South Carolina and requests that TCCF's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be amended so that it may provision UNE-P in BellSouth's service area in South Carolina.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to TCCF should be amended to reflect that TCCF now has authority to provide local exchange services in South Carolina on both a resale basis and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.'s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is amended to reflect that the Company has authority to provide local services through resale and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P).

2. The Commission's records will hereby reflect the amendment of Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.'s authority in South Carolina.

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3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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